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CONTINUING UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

Prior application Serial No. 10/125963, filed 04/18/2002
Examiner Linh M. Nguyen, Group Art Unit 2816

Continuation ☒
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Title: Differential Output Structure With Reduced Skew For A Single Input

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application of the above-referenced application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- ☐ Enclosed is a substitute application consisting of ___ sheets of specification and ___ sheets of drawing, all of which constitutes the specification and drawings in this application, and
☐ a copy of original Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
☐ a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A copy of the original application is enclosed, including 18 sheets of specification and 9 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawings in this application), and
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- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Applications--;

and insert below that as a new paragraph:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/125963, filed 04/18/2002--

The entire disclosure of the above-referenced related application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of this continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

- ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to "_____."
- ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to _____.
- ☒ Before calculating the filing fee, cancel without prejudice in this application original claims 1-20.

FEE COMPUTATION

Claims as filed					
For	# filed		# extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	× \$18 =	\$00.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	× \$84 =	\$00.00
Basic Fee				=	\$740.00
TOTAL Filing Fee				=	\$ 740.00

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